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Application No.: 10/608,803

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Group Art Unit: 2833

Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRICALLY CONNECTING TWO OBJECTS

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$50	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$120.00	2ND MONTH \$450.00	3RD MONTH \$1020.00	4TH MONTH \$1590.00		\$ 0
OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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Respectfully submitted,

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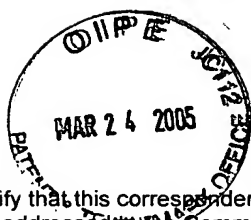
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REPLY TO FINAL ACTION MAILED ON 01/28/05

SIR OR MADAM:

This Communication is in response to the final action mailed on 01/28/05.

Claim Summary:

Claims hereby amended: 16.

Claims hereby canceled: 1-15 and 17-27.

Claims hereby added: 28.

Claims remaining: 16 and 28.

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